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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

DONGHANG XIE,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND
IMMIGRATION SERVICES,

Defendants.

C 3:23-cv-02344 LB

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;
ORDER**

The parties, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to stay proceedings in this case for a limited time, until February 1, 2024. The parties make this joint request because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this case unnecessary.

Plaintiff filed this mandamus action seeking adjudication of his Form I-589, Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) scheduled an interview for Plaintiff for October 4, 2023. USCIS will work diligently towards completing adjudication of the I-589 application, absent the need for further adjudicative action or unforeseen circumstances that would require additional time for adjudication.

Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until

February 1, 2024, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential administrative resolution.

Dated: June 29, 2023

Respectfully submitted,¹

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Dated: June 29, 2023

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Attorney for Plaintiff

ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: June 30, 2023


LAUREL BEELER
United States Magistrate Judge

¹ In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(h)(3), the filer of this document attests that all signatories listed herein concur in the filing of this document.